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Andrews Federal Credit Union Holds Shred Day to Help Protect Against Identity Theft

Suitland, MD (April 28, 2009) – Andrews Federal Credit Union held a “Shred Day” at its Allentown Road, MD and Wrightstown, NJ branch locations on Saturday, April 18, 2009. In an effort to avoid identity theft, members were invited to bring personal documents to be safely disposed via mobile shred truck. Members were provided valuable information on preventing identity theft, improving their credit report, protecting bank and credit cards, and preventing financial fraud. Additionally, members had a chance to win a home shredder.

Shred Day is a free service held twice each year to emphasize the various tools members can use to protect themselves against identity theft. The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) estimates that as many as 9 million Americans have their identities stolen each year. Identity theft occurs when someone uses personal information, name, Social Security number, or credit card number without permission, to commit fraud or other crimes.

“Shred day allows us to educate members how they can protect themselves from becoming a victim of identity theft,” says Suzanne Curren, Andrews Federal Director of Public Relations & Community Development. “It also offers the community a safe and environmentally-friendly way to dispose of their personal documents and reduce clutter in their homes.”

Learn more about identity theft by visiting the FTC’s consumer protection website, www.ftc.gov.

To learn more about Andrews Federal Credit Union, please visit www.andrewsfcu.org.

Andrews Federal Credit Union was founded in 1948 to serve the civilian personnel of Andrews Air Force Base. Andrews Federal has grown to serve the District of Columbia, Andrews Air Force Base, McGuire Air Force Base (NJ), military installations in central Germany, Belgium, and the Netherlands, as well as many select employee groups in Maryland and New Jersey.



Shred Day participants watch as their personal papers are shredded on-site.

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